

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EG LY PINT  
SUBJ: TAKFIR INDICTMENTS

REF: CAIRO 12169

1. MILITARY PROSECUTOR MAJOR GENERAL MAKHLUF ANNOUNCED  
INDICTMENTS AGAINST 54 TAKFIR MEMBERS AT AUGUST 11 PRESS  
CONFERENCE. GROUP CHARGED WITH MURDER, ATTEMPTED MURDER,  
KIDNAPPING, FORMING AOF ILLEGAL SOCIETY AND VARIETY OF  
LESSER CRIMES. PENALTIES, IF CONVICTED, RANGE UP TO LIFE  
IMPRISONMENT AND DEATH. FURTHER INDICTMENTS ARE EXPECTED  
NEXT WEEK. NO INDICATION WHEN COURTS-MARTIAL WILL BEGIN.

2. INTRESTINGLY, INDICTMENT STATES GROUP FORMED "MUSLIM  
SOCIETY" WHICH ONLY "KNOWN AS" TAKFIR W96IJRA. THIS WOULD  
APPEAR SUBSTANTIATE EARLER CLAIMS XFSM RELIGIOUS RGV TJ  
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THAT GROUP DID NOT STYLE ITSELF WITH TAKFIR LABENXTG BUT  
THAT THIS NAME GIVEN BY SECURITY FORCES TO BESMIRCH THEIR  
PUBLIC IMAGE.

3. OF EVEN GREATER INTEREST IS FACT THAT INDICTMENT,  
AS PRINTED IN PRESS, DID NOT CONTAIN ANY ALLEGATION OF  
LIBYAN CONNECTION, ALTHOUGH MILITARY PROSECUTOR REFERRED

TO THIS IN BRIEFING PRESS. ITS ABSENCE MAY INDICATE THAT ANTI-LIBYAN THEMES WILL NOT BE STRESSED DURING COURTMARTIAL. EVIDENCE RELEASED TO PRESS THUS FAR ESTABLISHED, AT BEST, ONLY TENUOUS LINK BETWEEN TAKFIR AND LIBYA.

4. ALSO ON AUGUST 11, SECURITY FORCES ANNOUNCED ARREST OF ELUSIVE TAKFIRI AHMAD TAWFIQ ABD AL25 )8., WANTED SINCE DHAHABI MURDER. ALIM IS FORMER POLICE OFFICER DESCRIBED AS ONE OF TAKFIR'S MORE DANGEROUS LEADERS. PROSECUTOR YESTERDAY INDICATED HE INVOLVED IN DHAHABI ASSASSINATION ITSELF. EILTS

NOTE: MESSAGE AS RECEIVED.

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